

# Agenda

## Item #4



STATE OF MAINE  
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS  
AND ELECTION PRACTICES  
135 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0135

To: Commission Members

From: Jonathan Wayne, Executive Director

Date: May 22, 2008

Re: Unregistered Candidates

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Candidates for the Maine Legislature or for county office who are enrolled in a political party are required to qualify for the ballot no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> of the election year by collecting a minimum number of signatures of registered voters on nominating petitions and submitting the petitions to the Secretary of State. The candidates are also required to appoint a campaign treasurer and to register with the Ethics Commission. In the registration form established by the Commission (attached), the candidates disclose their campaign treasurer, deputy treasurer (if any), contact information, and the name of any committee authorized by the candidate (including officers). To date, 486 legislative and county candidates have registered with the Commission for the 2008 elections by filing this form.

The specific registration requirement under 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1013-A(1)(A) is that a candidate for state or county office shall appoint a treasurer "[n]o later than 10 days after becoming a candidate ...." Within 10 days of appointing a treasurer, the candidate is required to register with the Ethics Commission.

In recent election years, the Commission staff has encountered dozens of candidates who have qualified for the ballot in March of the election year, but who have neglected to register with the Commission. The staff has tried various means to contact these candidates.

In 2008, the Commission staff has sent four mailings to unregistered candidates urging them to register:

- On March 28, the Commission staff mailed a large yellow postcard to all unregistered candidates.
- On May 1, the staff mailed a form memo to unregistered candidates.
- On May 13, the staff mailed personalized letters to all unregistered candidates. The letter alerted the candidates that they could be assessed a forfeiture (civil penalty) of \$10 if they did not register.
- Today, the Commission mailed a letter to the four remaining unregistered candidates notifying them that the Commission staff intended to recommend a \$10 forfeiture at the Commission's May 30 meeting.

In spite of these communications, four candidates have not registered:

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date Qualified for Ballot</i>
George M. Jabar, II	Waterville	County Commissioner	3/13/08
Joan M. Boucher	Westbrook	Maine House of Representatives	3/14/08
Mitchell S. Snowman	Skowhegan	Maine House of Representatives	3/17/08
Frank L. Stanley	Tremont	Maine House of Representatives	3/17/08

The Commission staff also hoped to telephone all four candidates. I have personally spoken with Mitchell Snowman about the registration requirement. Candidate Registrar Sharon Timberlake spoke with a member of George Jabar's household, and asked that he return her call. We could not find telephone numbers for Frank Stanley and Joan Boucher.

The Commission is authorized by 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1020-A(1) to assess a forfeiture of \$10 for any candidate who does not register. Although the Commission staff does not favor the assessment of small penalties, we warned the unregistered candidates of the possible assessment of a \$10 civil forfeiture in order to get their attention and to persuade them to register. We remain hopeful that the candidates may register before the May 30 meeting. If not, the staff proposes that the Commission consider whether to assess a \$10 forfeiture against those candidates who remain unregistered at the May 30 meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.



## 2008 REGISTRATION: LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY CANDIDATES

**Notice:** Changes to registration information must be filed within 10 days of the change on this form, in writing, or by e-mail to the Commission.

Is this an amendment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION		
Are you running as a (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Maine Clean Election Act candidate <input type="checkbox"/> privately financed candidate		
Title <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable	Party affiliation	Office sought
Name		District or County
Mailing address		Phone (home)
City, zip code		Phone (work)
E-mail	Fax	Phone (mobile)

2. TREASURER INFORMATION		
Name		Phone (home)
Mailing address		Phone (work)
City, zip code	E-mail	Fax

**DESIGNATION OF TREASURER:** A candidate for state office must appoint a treasurer no later than 10 days after becoming a candidate, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. THE CANDIDATE MAY SERVE AS TREASURER. No later than 10 days after appointing the treasurer, the candidate must register with the Commission the name and address of the candidate and treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for maintaining campaign records and filing reports. (21-A MRSA §§ 1013-A and 1125(12-A))

3. DEPUTY TREASURER INFORMATION	
Name	Phone (home)
Mailing address	Phone (work)
City, zip code	E-mail

**DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY TREASURER (optional):** The candidate may appoint a deputy treasurer, who must be reported to the Commission no later than 10 days after the appointment. The deputy, when acting in the absence of the treasurer, has the same powers and responsibilities as the treasurer. (21-A MRSA § 1013-A (1)(A)(1))

4. POLITICAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION		
Name		Phone
Address of campaign headquarters		City, zip code

**DESIGNATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (optional):** A candidate may authorize one political committee to promote the candidate's election. The candidate must appoint a committee treasurer no later than 10 days after appointing the committee, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. No later than 10 days after appointing a political committee, the candidate must register the name of the committee, the committee treasurer and officers. (21-A MRSA § 1013-A (1) (B))

**Committee Officers (use additional pages, if necessary):**

Name	Title	Phone
Mailing address	City, zip code	E-mail

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5. CERTIFICATION (Must be signed even if exemption below is claimed)	
I, _____, certify that the information in this registration is true, <small>(Print Candidate's Full Name)</small> accurate and complete.  Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____	

6. EXEMPTION FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	
<p>A reporting exemption relieves the candidate of the obligation to appoint a treasurer and file campaign finance reports. To obtain an exemption, the candidate must notify the Commission in a sworn and notarized statement that he/she will not accept contributions (including in-kind), make expenditures or incur financial obligations associated with the candidate's candidacy. <u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> personal funds of the candidate used for campaign purposes are considered campaign contributions/expenditures under Maine law. Hence, a candidate who uses such funds to support his/her candidacy is not eligible for a reporting exemption.</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A REPORTING EXEMPTION:</b> I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I will not accept contributions, make expenditures or incur obligations associated with my candidacy.</p> <p>Signature of candidate _____ Date _____</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.</p> <p>Signature _____ Notary Public/Attorney-at-law</p> <p>Seal (optional) _____ My commission expires (date) _____</p> <p><b>REVOCATION NOTICE:</b> The foregoing statement may be revoked. Prior to revocation, the candidate must appoint a treasurer. A revocation notice must be in the form of an amended registration which must be filed with the Commission no later than 10 days after the date the treasurer is appointed. The notice must be filed before contributions are accepted or expenditures made. A late revocation notice is subject to the same penalties applicable to late campaign finance reports.</p>	

**Sworn Falsification is a Class D crime. (17-A MRSA § 453)**

# MAINE REVISED STATUTES

## 21-A §1013-A. Registration

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**1. Candidates, their treasurers and political committees.** A candidate shall register the candidate's name and the name of a treasurer with the commission at least once in each legislative biennium, as provided in this section. A candidate may have only one treasurer, who must be appointed pursuant to paragraph A or B. For purposes of this section, "legislative biennium" means the term of office a person is elected to serve in the Legislature.

A. No later than 10 days after becoming a candidate and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations, a candidate for state or county office or a candidate for municipal office who has not filed a written notice in accordance with section 1011, subsection 2, paragraph A shall appoint a treasurer. The candidate may serve as treasurer. The candidate may have only one treasurer, who is responsible for the filing of campaign finance reports under this chapter. A candidate shall register the candidate's name and address and the name and address of the treasurer appointed under this section no later than 10 days after the appointment of the treasurer. A candidate may accept contributions personally or make or authorize expenditures personally, as long as the candidate reports all contributions and expenditures to the treasurer. The treasurer shall make a consolidated report of all income and expenditures and provide this report to the commission.

(1) A candidate may appoint a deputy treasurer to act in the absence of the treasurer. The deputy treasurer, when acting in the absence of the treasurer, has the same powers and responsibilities as the treasurer. When a treasurer dies or resigns, the deputy treasurer may not assume the position of treasurer unless the candidate appoints the deputy treasurer to the position of treasurer. The candidate shall report the name and address of the deputy treasurer to the commission no later than 10 days after the deputy treasurer has been appointed. [1995, c. 2, §35 (COR).]

B. A candidate may authorize one political committee to promote the candidate's election. No later than 10 days after appointing a political committee and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations, a candidate for state, county or municipal office shall appoint a treasurer of the political committee. The treasurer of the political committee is responsible for filing campaign finance reports under this chapter. No later than 10 days after appointing a political committee, the candidate shall register with the commission the following information regarding the political committee:

- (1) The name of the committee;
- (2) The name and address of the committee's treasurer;
- (3) The name of the candidate who authorized the committee; and
- (4) The names and addresses of the committee's officers. [1995, c. 483, §4 (AMD).]

C. No later than 10 days after becoming a candidate, as defined in section 1, subsection 5, a candidate for the office of State House of Representatives or Senate shall file in writing a statement declaring that the candidate agrees to accept voluntary limits on political expenditures or that the candidate does not agree to accept voluntary limits on political expenditures, as specified in section 1015, subsections 7 to 9. A candidate who has filed a declaration of intent to become certified as a candidate under the Maine Clean Election Act is not required to file the written statement required by this paragraph.

The statement filed by a candidate who voluntarily agrees to limit spending must state that the candidate knows the voluntary expenditure limitations as set out in section 1015,

subsection 8 and that the candidate is voluntarily agreeing to limit the candidate's political expenditures and those made on behalf of the candidate by the candidate's political committee or committees, the candidate's party and the candidate's immediate family to the amount set by law. The statement must further state that the candidate does not condone and will not solicit any independent expenditures made on behalf of the candidate.

The statement filed by a candidate who does not agree to voluntarily limit political expenditures must state that the candidate does not accept the voluntary expenditure limits as set out in section 1015, subsection 8. [2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §7 (AMD).]

[ 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §7 (AMD) .]

## **2. Authorized political committees.**

[ 1991, c. 839, §34 (AFF); 1991, c. 839, §5 (RP) .]

**3. Party committees.** The state, district and county committees of parties shall submit to the commission the names and addresses of all their officers and of their treasurers and the name and address of the principal paid employee, if any, within 30 days after the appointment, election or hiring of these persons. Municipal committees must file copies of the same information with the commission and the municipal clerk. District, county and municipal committees that provide their state party committees with the information required by this subsection to be submitted to the commission have met that requirement. No later than the 2nd Monday in April of each year in which a general election is scheduled, the state committee of a party shall submit a consolidated report, including the information required under this subsection, for the district, county and municipal committees of that party.

[ 1995, c. 483, §5 (AMD) .]

**4. Reporting by registered treasurers.** Any contribution accepted and any expenditure made or authorized by or on behalf of a candidate registered under this section or qualified under sections 335 and 336 or sections 354 and 355 must be recorded and reported as provided in sections 1016 and 1017.

[ 1991, c. 839, §6 (AMD); 1991, c. 839, §34 (AFF) .]

**5. Changes in registration information.** Every change in information required by this section to be reported to the commission shall be reported within 10 days of the date of the change.

[ 1989, c. 504, §§4, 31 (NEW) .]

### **SECTION HISTORY**

1989, c. 504, §§4,31 (NEW). 1989, c. 833, §1 (AMD). 1991, c. 839, §§4-6 (AMD). 1991, c. 839, §34 (AFF). 1995, c. 384, §1 (AMD). 1995, c. 483, §§4,5 (AMD). RR 1995, c. 2, §35 (COR). 1999, c. 729, §1 (AMD). 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §7 (AMD).

**MAINE REVISED STATUTES**  
**21-A §1020-A. Failure to file on time**

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\* **1. Registration.** A candidate that fails to register the name of a candidate, treasurer or political committee with the commission within the time allowed by section 1013-A, subsection 1 may be assessed a forfeiture of \$10. The commission shall determine whether a registration satisfies the requirements for timely filing under section 1013-A, subsection 1.

[ 1995, c. 483, §15 (NEW) .]

**2. Campaign finance reports.** A campaign finance report is not timely filed unless a properly signed or electronically submitted copy of the report, substantially conforming to the disclosure requirements of this subchapter, is received by the commission by 11:59 p.m. on the date it is due. Except as provided in subsection 7, the commission shall determine whether a report satisfies the requirements for timely filing. The commission may waive a penalty if the commission determines that the penalty is disproportionate to the size of the candidate's campaign, the level of experience of the candidate, treasurer or campaign staff or the harm suffered by the public from the late disclosure. The commission may waive the penalty in whole or in part if the commission determines the failure to file a timely report was due to mitigating circumstances. For purposes of this section, "mitigating circumstances" means:

A. A valid emergency determined by the commission, in the interest of the sound administration of justice, to warrant the waiver of the penalty in whole or in part; [1999, c. 729, §5 (AMD).]

B. An error by the commission staff; [1999, c. 729, §5 (AMD).]

C. Failure to receive notice of the filing deadline; or [1999, c. 729, §5 (AMD).]

D. Other circumstances determined by the commission that warrant mitigation of the penalty, based upon relevant evidence presented that a bona fide effort was made to file the report in accordance with the statutory requirements, including, but not limited to, unexplained delays in postal service. [1999, c. 729, §5 (NEW).]

[ 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §21 (AMD) .]

**3. Municipal campaign finance reports.** Municipal campaign finance reports must be filed, subject to all the provisions of this subchapter, with the municipal clerk on forms prescribed by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. The municipal clerk shall send any notice of lateness required by subsection 6 and shall notify the commission of any late reports subject to a penalty.

[ 1995, c. 625, Pt. B, §5 (AMD) .]

**4. Basis for penalties.**





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May 22, 2008

Mr. George Jabar, II  
6 Park Place  
Waterville, ME 04901

**RE: Notice of Recommended Forfeiture**

Dear Mr. Jabar:

The Maine Ethics Commission has written you three times (March 28, May 1, and May 13, 2008) about the legal requirement to register as a candidate for the Kennebec County Commissioner. (21-A M.R.S.A. § 1013-A) The Commission staff has not yet received your registration.

This is to inform you that at the May 30, 2008 meeting of the Ethics Commission, the staff of the Commission will recommend that the Commission assess a civil forfeiture against you in the amount of \$10 pursuant to 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1020-A(1). **To avoid this forfeiture, please file the registration no later than Wednesday, May 28.** You may fax the registration form to our office at 287-6775, provided that we receive the original form within five days thereafter.

If you have any questions, please telephone us at 287-4179. Thank you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Wayne".

Jonathan Wayne  
Executive Director

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✓ ~~Beverly Daggett~~ 622-9053

11:40 May 14, 2008 - Spoke to Beverly Daggett  
turned in Reg. 5/14  
Rec'd She has the form and fully  
intends to file. She knows that  
it is due by May 30th.

SET

George Jabar 873-5597

5/14/08  
12:05

○ Called and spoke to a female  
member of the household. I explained  
the requirement to Register with  
the Ethics Commission. She took  
down my name and phone number  
and stated that she would give the  
message to Mr. Jabar.

✓ ~~Gerard P. Mault~~ 549-7127

Sent yesterday  
Rec'd May 15, 2008 Called left message on  
machine explaining need to file  
registration form with M.E.C.

✓ ~~Richard Parent~~ 273-3737

5/15/08

CLM on machine - explained  
requirement to register w/ MEC.

✓ ~~Shiridan Bond~~ 549-5916

Fossil

CLM - answering machine.



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May 13, 2008

Mr. George Jabar II  
6 Park Place  
Waterville, ME 04901

**Re: Requirement to Register for County Office**

Dear Mr. Jabar:

The Maine Ethics Commission has written you twice on March 28 and May 1, 2008 about the legal requirement to register as a candidate for County Commissioner or Register of Probate. (21-A M.R.S.A. § 1013-A) The Commission staff has not yet received your registration. Even if you expect to be replaced by another candidate, you are required to register and identify a treasurer or state that you are exempt.

*Registration*

Please fill out the registration form and return it in the enclosed envelope. **If the Commission staff does not receive a signed registration form by Wednesday, May 21, we will recommend that the members of the Commission assess a civil forfeiture of \$10 against you at the next public meeting of the Commission on May 30, 2008.** You will receive notice from the staff if your matter is placed on the meeting's agenda.

*Financial Report due May 30, 2008*

As a candidate for County Commissioner or Register of Probate, you are legally required to file five campaign finance reports during the election year. The first report must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2008. We have enclosed a reporting form. Please be aware that financial penalties accrue every day that this report is filed late.

*Exemption from Reporting*

If you will not raise or spend any money for your candidacy, please fill out Box 6 on the second page of the registration form and have it notarized. Then, you will not be required to file the campaign finance reports later this year.

If you have any questions, please telephone us at 287-4179. Thank you.

Sincerely

Sharon Timberlake  
Candidate Registrar

## 2008 Primary Election

## Office Listing of Candidates Filing

Office Dist	County	Party	Name	Residence	Mailing Address	Date Filed
CC 1	Han	R	Joy, Steven E.	Ellsworth	125 Main Street, Ellsworth 04605	02/22/08
CC 3	Han	D	Lawson, Fay A.	Tremont	PO Box 309, Bass Harbor 04653	03/03/08
CC 1	Ken	D	Daggett, Beverly C.	Augusta	16 Pine Street, Augusta 04330	03/17/08
CC 1	Ken	R	Nault, F. Gerard	Windsor	88 Erskine Road, Windsor 04363	02/20/08
CC 3	Ken	D	Jabar, George M., II	Waterville	6 Park Place, Waterville 04901	03/13/08
CC 2	Kno	R	Parent, Richard L., Jr.	Warren	867 Camden Road, Warren 04864	03/13/08
CC 3	Kno	D	Moody, Roger A.	Camden	251 Washington Street, Camden 04843	02/20/08
CC 3	Kno	R	Nash, Lawrence F.	Union	PO Box 641, Camden 04843	03/06/08
CC 1	Lin	R	Orne, Lynn Gilley	Southport	16 Deer Ridge, Southport 04576	02/14/08
CC 1	Lin	D	Taylor, David A.	Boothbay Harbor	94 Atlantic Avenue, Boothbay Harbor 04538	03/14/08
CC 1	Lin	R	Warren, Jay D.	Boothbay Harbor	109 Middle Road, Boothbay Harbor 04538	03/12/08
CC 3	Lin	R	Bond, Sheridan T.	Jefferson	PO Box 24, Jefferson 04348	03/14/08

*Qualified for*

*Ballot →*



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May 22, 2008

Mr. Mitchell Snowman  
494 Back Road  
Skowhegan, ME 04976

**RE: Notice of Recommended Forfeiture**

Dear Mr. Snowman:

The Maine Ethics Commission has written you three times (March 28, May 1, and May 13, 2008) about the legal requirement to register as a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives. (21-A M.R.S.A. § 1013-A) The Commission staff has not yet received your registration.

This is to inform you that at the May 30, 2008 meeting of the Ethics Commission, the staff of the Commission will recommend that the Commission assess a civil forfeiture against you in the amount of \$10 pursuant to 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1020-A(1). **To avoid this forfeiture, please file the registration no later than Wednesday, May 28.** You may fax the registration form to our office at 287-6775, provided that we receive the original form within five days thereafter.

If you have any questions, please telephone us at 287-4179. Thank you.

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Jonathan Wayne  
Executive Director

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**Phillips, Cyndi**

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**From:** Wayne, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2008 6:19 PM  
**To:** Phillips, Cyndi; Thompson, Sandy  
**Subject:** Mitchell Snowman

I received Mr. Snowman's cell number from the Skowhegan clerk, and telephoned him today. The number is 399-8989.

Mr. Snowman said that he would send in the registration form.

I explained that as a candidate for the Legislature he would have to file 5 campaign finance reports with our office if he wins his primary (2 reports if he does not win the primary).

He stated that he would not raise or spend \$1,500 for his race. He requested that we send him two paper campaign finance reporting forms.

I told him to contact Sandy Thompson if he has any questions.

Cyndi: please send Mr. Snowman two paper forms for privately financed candidates on Thursday, and file this e-mail in his candidate file.

Thank you.

*mailed 5/15/08*



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May 13, 2008

Mr. Mitchell Snowman  
494 Back Road  
Skowhegan, ME 04976

**Re: Requirement to Register as Legislative Candidate**

Dear Mr. Snowman:

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*Registration and Voluntary Expenditure Limits Forms*

Please fill out the registration form and voluntary expenditure limits forms and return them in the enclosed envelope. **If the Commission staff does not receive a signed registration form by Wednesday, May 21, we will recommend that the members of the Commission assess a civil forfeiture of \$10 against you at the next public meeting of the Commission on May 30, 2008.** You will receive notice from the staff if your matter is placed on the meeting's agenda.

*Financial Report due May 30, 2008*

As a candidate for the Legislature, you are legally required to file five campaign finance reports during the election year. The first report must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2008. If you expect to raise at least \$1,500 for your race, you are required to file the report electronically on the Commission's website using a username and password issued by the Commission. Please be aware that financial penalties accrue every day that this report is filed late.

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Sandy Thompson  
Candidate Registrar

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WEBSITE: WWW.MAINE.GOV/ETHICS

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FAX: (207) 287-6775

## 2008 Primary Election

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SR	85		D	McCabe, Jeffrey M.	Skowhegan	13 Olive Street, Skowhegan 04976	02/26/08
SR	85		D	Showman, Mitchell S.	Skowhegan	494 Back Road, Skowhegan 04976	03/17/08
SR	86		R	Curtis, Philip A.	Madison	93 Blackwell Hill Road, Madison 04950	02/12/08
SR	86		D	Du Houx, Ramona D. C.	Solon	PO Box 311, Solon 04979	03/17/08
SR	87		R	Courchesney, Angela M.	Jay	PO Box 73, Livermore Falls 04254	03/14/08
SR	87		D	Gilbert, Paul E.	Jay	4 Elm Street, Jay 04239	03/06/08
SR	88		D	Cupples, Garrison E.	New Portland	313 Bog Road, New Portland 04961	02/27/08
SR	88		R	Pinkham, Wright H., Sr.	Lexington Twp.	1480 Long Falls, Lexington Twp. 04961	03/04/08
SR	89		R	Mahoney, Keith Edward	Farmington	111 South Street, Farmington 04938	03/17/08
SR	89		D	Mills, Janet T.	Farmington	PO Box 110, Farmington 04938	03/14/08
SR	90		D	Collins, Maxine B.	Wilton	207 Walker Hill Road, Wilton 04294	03/17/08
SR	91		D	Carter, Timothy A.	Bethel	744 Intervale Road, Bethel 04217	03/12/08

*Qualified for ballot*





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125 Harrisburg Avenue  
Westbrook, ME 04092

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## Phillips, Cyndi

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**From:** Wayne, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2008 6:29 PM  
**To:** Timberlake, Sharon E  
**Cc:** Phillips, Cyndi  
**Subject:** Joan Boucher

I tried to reach Joan Boucher at 856-8826 to follow up on our mailing about registering as a candidate. The phone number was not in service.

Cyndi: could you please file this in her candidate file? Thank you.



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Ms. Joan Boucher  
125 Harrisburg Avenue  
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*Exemption from Reporting*

If you will not raise or spend any money for your candidacy, please fill out Box 6 on the second page of the registration form and have it notarized. Then, you will not be required to file the campaign finance reports later this year.

If you have any questions, please telephone us at 287-4179. Thank you.

Sincerely

Sharon Timberlake  
Candidate Registrar

## 2008 Primary Election

## Office Listing of Candidates Filing

Office	Dist	County	Party	Name	Residence	Mailing Address	Date Filed
SR	122		R	Clark, Melinda	South Portland	410 Broadway, Apt. 2, South Portland 04106	03/17/08
SR	122		D	Morrison, Terry K.	South Portland	18 B Street, South Portland 04106	03/12/08
SR	123		D	Eberle, Jane E.	South Portland	187 Pilgrim Road, South Portland 04106	02/19/08
SR	123		R	Reynolds, Peter A.	South Portland	7 Spurwink Avenue, South Portland 04106	03/17/08
SR	124		R	French, Eric W.	South Portland	42 Fellows Street, South Portland 04106	03/17/08
SR	124		D	Kaenrath, Bryan T.	South Portland	PO Box 2168, South Portland 04106	02/21/08
SR	125		D	Peoples, Ann E.	Westbrook	22 Garfield Street, Westbrook 04092	03/04/08
SR	125		R	Senechal, L. Edward	Westbrook	204 Pierce Street, Westbrook 04092	03/14/08
SR	126		R	Boucher, Joan M.	Westbrook	125 Harrisburg Avenue, Westbrook 04092	03/14/08
SR	126		D	Driscoll, Timothy E.	Westbrook	111 Monroe Avenue, Westbrook 04092	01/24/08
SR	127		D	Flaherty, Sean Peter	Scarborough	PO Box 6998, Scarborough 04070	03/17/08
SR	127		R	McDonough, John F.	Scarborough	6 Old Blue Point Road, Scarborough 04074	03/07/08

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04333-0135

May 22, 2008

Mr. Frank Stanley  
54 Butlers Ledge  
West Tremont, ME 04616

**RE: Notice of Recommended Forfeiture**

Dear Mr. Stanley:

The Maine Ethics Commission has written you three times (March 28, May 1, and May 13, 2008) about the legal requirement to register as a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives. (21-A M.R.S.A. § 1013-A) The Commission staff has not yet received your registration.

This is to inform you that at the May 30, 2008 meeting of the Ethics Commission, the staff of the Commission will recommend that the Commission assess a civil forfeiture against you in the amount of \$10 pursuant to 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1020-A(1). **To avoid this forfeiture, please file the registration no later than Wednesday, May 28.** You may fax the registration form to our office at 287-6775, provided that we receive the original form within five days thereafter.

If you have any questions, please telephone us at 287-4179. Thank you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Wayne".

Jonathan Wayne  
Executive Director

cp

## Phillips, Cyndi

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**From:** Wayne, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2008 6:21 PM  
**To:** O'Brien, Gavin  
**Cc:** Phillips, Cyndi  
**Subject:** Frank Stanley

I tried to reach him at 224-0107 as a follow-up to our mailing Tuesday requesting that he register. I heard a message that the number could not be completed as dialed. I confirmed that I dialed correctly, and dialed twice (receiving the message both times).

Cyndi: please file this e-mail in Mr. Stanley's candidate file.



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May 13, 2008

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54 Butlers Ledge  
West Tremont, ME 04616

**Re: Requirement to Register as Legislative Candidate**

Dear Mr. Stanley:

The Maine Ethics Commission has written you twice on March 28 and May 1, 2008 about the legal requirement to register as a candidate for the Maine House of Representatives. (21-A M.R.S.A. § 1013-A) The Commission staff has not yet received your registration. Even if you expect to be replaced by another candidate, you are required to register and identify a treasurer or state that you are exempt.

*Registration and Voluntary Expenditure Limits Forms*

Please fill out the registration form and voluntary expenditure limits forms and return them in the enclosed envelope. **If the Commission staff does not receive a signed registration form by Wednesday, May 21, we will recommend that the members of the Commission assess a civil forfeiture of \$10 against you at the next public meeting of the Commission on May 30, 2008.** You will receive notice from the staff if your matter is placed on the meeting's agenda.

*Financial Report due May 30, 2008*

As a candidate for the Legislature, you are legally required to file five campaign finance reports during the election year. The first report must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2008. If you expect to raise at least \$1,500 for your race, you are required to file the report electronically on the Commission's website using a username and password issued by the Commission. Please be aware that financial penalties accrue every day that this report is filed late.

*Exemption from Reporting*

If you will not raise or spend any money for your candidacy, please fill out Box 6 on the second page of the registration form and have it notarized. Then, you will not be required to file the campaign finance reports later this year.

If you have any questions, please telephone us at 287-4179. Thank you.

Sincerely

Gavin O'Brien  
Candidate Registrar

## 2008 Primary Election

## Office Listing of Candidates Filing

Office	Dist	County	Party	Name	Residence	Mailing Address	Date Filed
SR	36		R	Stanley, Frank L.	Tremont	54 Butlers Ledge, West Tremont 04616	03/17/08
SR	37		D	Schatz, James M.	Blue Hill	PO Box 437, Blue Hill 04614	02/28/08
SR	37		R	Walden, Jonathan W.	Surry	1214 Toddy Pond Road, Surry 04684	03/13/08
SR	38		D	Jones, Carrie E.	Ellsworth	PO Box 1039, Ellsworth 04605	03/03/08
SR	38		R	Langley, Brian D.	Ellsworth	11 South Street, Ellsworth 04605	03/12/08
SR	39		R	Briggs, Ricky A.	Hampden	PO Box 694, Hampden 04444	03/17/08
SR	39		R	Cushing, Andre E., III	Hampden	PO Box 687, Hampden 04444	03/12/08
SR	39		R	Duprey, Carol S.	Hampden	PO Box 214, Hampden 04444	03/17/08
SR	39		D	Higgins, David Anderson	Hampden	304 Old County Road, Hampden 04444	03/11/08
SR	40		D	LeBlanc, Mark J.	Orrington	38 Fowler Road, Orrington 04474	03/17/08
SR	40		R	Rosen, Kimberley C.	Bucksport	PO Box 877, Bucksport 04416	03/11/08
SR	41		R	Coolidge, Maxwell G.	Orland	568 Front Ridge Road, Orland 04472	02/12/08

*Qualified for ballot* → 03/17/08





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To: Unregistered Candidates (see attached list)

From: Sandy Thompson, Candidate Registrar (287-7651)  
Gavin O'Brien, Candidate Registrar (287-4709)  
Sharon E. Timberlake, Candidate Registrar (287-6288)

Date: May 1, 2008

Re: Candidate Registration

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As a candidate for county or legislative office, the Election Law **requires** you to register with the Maine Ethics Commission and to file four campaign finance reports this year listing your campaign contributions and expenditures.

Please fill out the Registration form in the enclosed packet and return it. If you are a candidate for the Legislature, you must also complete and return the Voluntary Spending Limits form. You may sign and submit the Code of Fair Campaign Practices, but you are not required to do so.

You may be exempt from the reporting requirements if you do not raise or spend any money (including the use of your personal funds) for your campaign. If you will not raise or spend any money for your candidacy, please fill out Box 6 on the second page of the Registration form and have it notarized. Then, you will not be required to file the campaign finance reports later this year. You still need to register with the Ethics Commission, even if you will not raise or spend any campaign funds.

Unless you request the exemption, your first campaign finance report will be due on **May 30, 2008**.

Please call the Candidate Registrar whose name and phone number are highlighted above, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

/cp  
Enclosure

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# Unregistered 2008 CANDIDATE LIST

TR : Total Receipts  
TE : Total Expenditures

Name	Year	Election Type	Office Sought	District	County	Party	Financing
✓ Peter K Baldacci	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Penobscot	Democratic	UNREGISTERED
✓ Leonard E Bartel	2008	Primary	Register of Probate	N/A	Androscoggin	Democratic	UNREGISTERED
✓ Elmer F Berry	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Androscoggin	Democratic	UNREGISTERED
✓ Sheridan T Bond	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Lincoln	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Joan M Boucher	2008	Primary	Representative	126	-None-	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ James F Cloutier	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Cumberland	Democratic	UNREGISTERED
✓ Bonnie B Cousins	2008	Primary	Register of Probate	N/A	Hancock	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Jonathan M Crimmins	2008	Primary	Representative	66	-None-	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Beverly C Daggett	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Kennebec	Democratic	UNREGISTERED
✓ Daniel A Daggett	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Sagadahoc	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Lawrence M Dawson	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Sagadahoc	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Eric W French	2008	Primary	Representative	124	-None-	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Randall A Greenwood	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Androscoggin	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Dana C Hanley	2008	Primary	Judge of Probate	N/A	Oxford	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ George M Jabar	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Kennebec	Democratic	UNREGISTERED
✓ Bradford B Jerome	2008	Primary	Representative	137	-None-	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Steven E Joy	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Hancock	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Nancy L Larsen	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Cumberland	Republican	UNREGISTERED
✓ Fay A Lawson	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Hancock	Democratic	UNREGISTERED

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gerard F Nault	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Kennebec	Republican	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard L Parent	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Knox	Republican	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter J Powers	2008	Primary	Representative	101	-None-	Democratic	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edward Senechal	2008	Primary	Representative	125	-None-	Republican	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin L Shorey	2008	Primary	County Commission	N/A	Washington	Republican	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James H Siglow	2008	Primary	Representative	72	-None-	Republican	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitchell S Snowman	2008	Primary	Representative	85	-None-	Democratic	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frank L Stanley	2008	Primary	Representative	36	-None-	Republican	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George Rawling Thomson	2008	Primary	Representative	80	-None-	Republican	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John W Voorhees	2008	Primary	Judge of Probate	N/A	Sagadahoc	Republican	UNREGISTERED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jane M Walsh	2008	Primary	Representative	134	-None-	Republican	UNREGISTERED
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- ☐ Sign and submit the Declaration of Intent.
- ☐ Complete and submit the vendor form.

*Sent to ALL  
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Candidates*

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Augusta, Maine 04333  
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